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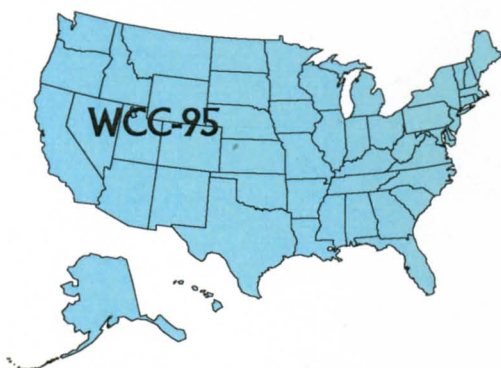


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**WESTERN COORDINATING  
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**Academia**

**Industry**

**Vertebrate Pests  
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**Government**

## WCC-95

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The Western Coordinating Committee (WCC-95) is an information-sharing group authorized by the Agriculture Administrators of the Western Region. (i.e., Experiment Station Directors, Extension Administrators, and others).

Participants are a diverse group of university/government researchers, cooperative extension specialists and agents, state biologists, industry representatives, and individuals interested in the field of wildlife damage management. In 1999, The Committee was renewed for the period October 1999 - September 2004.



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## Objectives

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To identify and evaluate research and educational needs including damage assessment, integrated management strategies and materials, new target-specific wildlife management practices, studies of relationships between wildlife pests and endangered species, development of new non-lethal approaches to wildlife damage management, and trends in social attitudes affecting the use of technologies.

To coordinate cost-sharing efforts between governments, universities, and private companies for gathering data to register products for repelling, mitigating, or controlling wildlife damage.

To disseminate information and educational materials to researchers, teachers, stakeholders, and other interested parties.





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## Benefits of Participation

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- Annual forum for the exchange of public health, pesticide registration and scientific information affecting the management of wildlife that impact agriculture, natural resources, and public health in the western states of the U.S.
- Development of key partnerships and professional contacts.
- Copy of minutes, abstracts, and materials from annual meeting, including up-to-date addresses/phones/e-mails of attendees.
- Facilitates the creation of consortia to collect research data or to represent agricultural and wildlife damage manufacturer/user interests before regulatory agencies (e.g., EPA, FDA, etc.)

Meeting Fees: Approx. \$25.00

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## 5-Year Goals

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- Identify new research and educational issues affecting wildlife damage management.
- Coordinate specific wildlife damage research programs affecting regions of the U. S.
- Facilitate improved cooperative interactions between consortia of wildlife damage products and EPA/FDA.
- Identify and prepare wildlife management reviews dealing with public health issues, natural resources protection, integrated pest management, agricultural impacts, and endangered/threatened species protection to aid public understanding of wildlife impacts.

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